



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

With the completion of the Fairfax County budget process, and the nearly completion for the Commonwealth, transportation issues have again taken center stage. While there are ultimate concerns about how the county and the state deal with roads and there is growing concern over the Phase II of “Rail to Dulles,” there are two major projects that move closer to completion with each passing day: the 495 Express Lanes and Phase I of the Metro through Tysons into Reston.

Here in the Hunter Mill District, we can see the progress made on the Silver Line rail to Dulles. You can see where the trains will pass as the tracks loop their way through Tysons Corner and make their way back on to the toll road median. The rail stations along the new line are starting to take shape all the way out to Reston, nearly 75% complete. Though not directly in Hunter Mill District, the Express Lanes project by TransUrban is 90% complete, expected to open for use by the end of 2012. Both projects will make it easier for drivers to come in and out of Hunter Mill District. As residents along the new rail line, we will have more options than before. Our new rail option will be available to go west to Reston, and ultimately to Dulles Airport, or east to Tysons, Arlington and DC.

To service the rail stations will be new and expanded bus service that will connect neighborhoods to the stations. These new options can change the way we think about getting around. Imagine a shopping excursion to Tysons Corner without your car. Today, you get in your car, negotiate your way through traffic, and search for a parking space in the mall’s garage. Imagine jumping on a bus that connects you to your local rail station for a quick ride to the Tysons Corner station.

With the continuing growth in Fairfax County, the option of not having to get around by your personal automobile is becoming more attractive to many.



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Now Showing on “*Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins*”

CERT: Community Emergency Response Team

Learn how CERT trains people in neighborhoods, workplaces and schools in basic response skills and helps them take an more active role in emergency preparedness. My monthly cable show airs three times during the week on Channel 16 (Cox) - Sundays at 4 pm, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, and Fridays at 4 pm , or can be [viewed on your computer.](#)

Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

Bike to Work Day: Friday, May 18th

Friday, May 18th, is Bike to Work Day in Fairfax County and the Washington Metro area. This is an exciting opportunity for bicycle commuters as well as those who have thought about getting out of their cars and onto their bikes. Bicycle commuting is an effective means to improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion and promote wellness.

There will be nine Bike to Work events in Fairfax County this year. The locations are Reston, Vienna, Springfield Metro Park, Tyson's Corner, Fairfax City, Fairfax Corner, Herndon, Burke and Merrifield. Events in Hunter Mill District are listed below: Those who register and attend one of the pits stops will receive a free Bike to Work Day T-shirt (for the first 11,000 to register), food, drinks and a chance at winning bicycles or other great raffle prizes.

Reston Pit Stop

Reston Town Center Pavilion
1818 Discovery St, Reston, VA
Pit Stop Time: 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Vienna Pit Stop

Vienna Town Green
144 Maple Avenue East, Vienna, VA 22180
Pit Stop Time: 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.



Supervisor Hudgins breaks out the wheels at past Bike to Work Day

For more information about Bike to Work day, visit <http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org/>.

4th annual Vendor Forum 2012: Doorway to Opportunities

Fairfax County's Annual Small Business Conference

Thursday, May 24th 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax

Meet, greet, and connect with purchasing professionals from Fairfax County and various local governments all in one convenient location. There will be workshops and panel discussions throughout the day covering important topics geared to the small business community and a reverse trade show. Opening Speaker is Gerald Gordon, president and CEO of the Economic Development Authority in Fairfax County. [Register online](#), or call 703-324-3201. This event is free.

Hunter Mill Melodies Summer Concert Series

First concert: June 7th
Tom Principato (blues)

Join me and your neighbors each Thursday evening for a free public concert featuring a wide variety of musical acts from across the United States and from around the world. The variety and quality of the acts is a reflection of Fairfax County's diversity and community spirit.

The concerts are held outdoors at Frying Pan Farm Park, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bring a blanket or a chair for a musical experience under the stars. Come early to take advantage of the Thursday Farmers Market held each week on Thursdays from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m., by the Country Store.

The popular **Wednesday Morning Children Series** will continue this summer with concerts beginning at 10 a.m. at the Visitors Center. Join us for the first of the children's series on June 20th for a performance of The GoodLife Theater (puppets).

Sponsorship Opportunities: Please consider becoming a patron of the arts with your contribution to **Hunter Mill Melodies**. The programs are fully funded by private donations which provide both technical support and performance fees. Sponsors are gratefully acknowledged in our concert advertising, and publications. All donations are tax deductible. Contact the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283 for further information.

Viva! Vienna!

2011 Memorial Day Festival

Vienna's hometown celebration, Viva! Vienna!, will fill the streets of Vienna's historic area with family and community oriented celebrations on Memorial Day weekend, Saturday May 26th through Monday, May 28th. There is fun and enjoyment for families and people of all ages. Food, rides and entertainment are featured all three days, with street vendors and crafters open on Sunday and Monday.

Free shuttle bus service from James Madison High School and from Vienna Metro Station is available on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Recycle your E-Waste: Collection center will accept your e-waste - computers, peripherals, monitors, phones, printers, fax machines, hard drives and CD-ROMs. (No TV's at this event.) Bring your items to James Madison High School parking lot on Sunday and Monday, from noon to 6 p.m. Then, catch the shuttle over to the festival!

Details at <http://vivaviennava.org/>

Viva! Vienna! SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 26

Food & rides
10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Entertainment
2 - 10 p.m.

Sunday, May 27

Food/rides/entertainment
10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Vendors
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday, May 28

Vendors
Food/rides/entertainment
10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Memorial Day Ceremony
3 p.m.

Hunter Mill District Office has a new e-mail address

huntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov

Our old address (huntrmill@fairfaxcounty.gov) will remain working for the next few months to give you a chance to make the transition. Please give us a call if you have any questions - 703-478-0283.

Book Collection Fills the Shelves at Lake Anne Elementary

After the passing of his wife Bobbi, Bill Vest wondered how to get the best use of her collection of children's books. Bobbi had been a reading specialist for FCPS and collected over 1,000 books. After calling Supervisor Hudgins' office, arrangements were made with school officials for her staff to deliver over 50 boxes of books to Lake Anne Elementary. The books will be shared with school's library, teachers, and some into the hands of the students.

Thanks to the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services for use of their minibus to transport the boxes and staffer Stacey Blackwell who helped Hunter Mill staff with the delivery.

PHOTO: With one of several carts of books are (left) Pat Hynes, FCPS School Board, LAES librarian Michelle Swallow, Bill Vest, Cathy Hudgins, LAES Principal Brendan Menuey, and Cluster 8 Superintendent Fabio Zuluaga.

Thanks to Chris Moore from the Patch for photo.

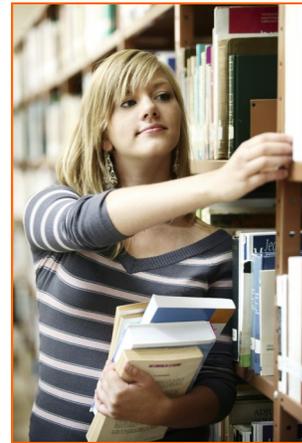


FCPS Summer School Registration Opens

Registration for summer courses in Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) opens Monday, May 7. FCPS summer courses are for students who want to accelerate their course of study during the summer, need to recover a credit, or pass a Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) end-of-course test.

The Summer Online Campus is open to FCPS and non-FCPS students. In addition to academic courses, a new online enrichment offering, Technology Tools for Success for middle school students, will be available. New online high school enrichment courses include Creative Writing and three non-credit courses: Algebra 2 Head Start, College Essay Writing, and Rich Writing. Course dates vary.

The Term Graduate Academy is offered for current FCPS seniors who need to earn one standard credit in algebra 2, geometry, English 12, or Virginia-U.S. government in order to graduate by August 31. FCPS will also provide two sessions for students seeking SOL credit. FCPS term graduates who passed an SOL course but failed the SOL end-of-course test will be able to retake a required test through the test-only program. For more information about the instructional programs and all FCPS summer programs, visit <http://www.fcps.edu/news/summer/index.shtml>.



State Opportunities for Summer Outdoor Experiences

The Virginia Department of Forestry and Virginia State Parks have summer opportunities for youths ages 14 and older.

Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps

The Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps has started accepting applications for the summer 2012 program. Youth crews consist of approximately 10 young people, ages 14-17 from diverse backgrounds, and three college-age or older crew supervisors. This team of young people lives in the park in a structured program of work and learning closely supervised by professional park staff and committed adult volunteers. By day, the crews carry out priority park development and maintenance projects, and after hours they take part in planned environmental education, team-building, work life or job readiness training, and recreational activities. We provide all meals, housing and a program completion stipend of \$500 for the youth participants.

Dates: Session One: June 24 - July 14; Session Two: July 22- Aug 11. Applicants can only apply for one session.

Please visit: [Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps](http://www.virginiastateparks.gov/youth-conservation-corps) to apply.

Holiday Lake Forestry Camp

The Virginia Department of Forestry has proudly administered **Holiday Lake Forestry Camp** for more than 60 years. This unique camping experience has introduced young Virginians to the challenges, special skills and knowledge needed for managing the forest resources we use and enjoy every day.

Courses include: Sustainable Forest Management, Forest Ecology, Reforestation and Tree Improvement, Tree Measurements, Environmental Protection, Wildlife Management, Tree Identification. Other learning experiences include a field trip to a local paper mill; urban forestry demonstrations; exploratory classes in topics such as forest fire equipment and tactics, wilderness survival, canoeing, archery, skeet marksmanship, and wood turning; and presentations by investigators, and wildlife researchers.

Campers participate in a Lumberjack Field Day with group competition in crosscut sawing, log rolling, and other traditional outdoor skills contests. Recreation and athletics include swimming, softball and volleyball.

Date: June 18-23. Registration Deadline: April 16.

Location: Camp is held at the [Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center](http://www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.htm) located within the 20,000 acre [Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest](http://www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.htm).

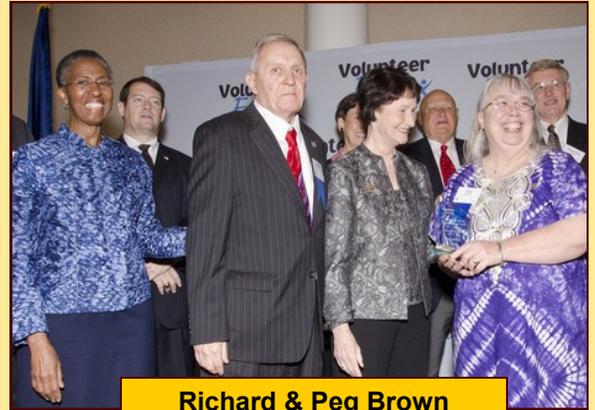
For more information about the Holiday Lake Forestry Camp visit <http://www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.htm>

Hunter Mill Honorees Shine at Volunteer Fairfax Awards

Several Hunter Mill District residents and associations were honored at **Volunteer Fairfax's 20th Anniversary Volunteer Service Awards**. The Awards honor individuals, groups, and organizations which have given outstanding volunteer service through a broad range of activities and programs. Here's some of the highlights:



Bill Cervenak, President of Vienna Little League and Vienna Youth Inc. volunteer was honored as the **Hunter Mill District Community Champion** for his long service to youth sports.



Richard & Peg Brown
Reston Interfaith, Inc.
Family Volunteer Award



Sarah Samuel
FACETS
Senior Volunteer

CONGRATULATIONS to Hunter Mill Award Honorees:

Emma Cromartie
N. Va Therapeutic Riding Program
Benchmark 250 Hrs. Award

Rhina Granados
Reston Interfaith Inc.
Adult Volunteer 250 Hrs.

Mary Stine
MVLE, Inc.
Adult Volunteer 250 hrs

The Stagers
Homestretch, Inc.
Adult Volunteer Group

Information Consultants Inc.
Fairfax Library Foundation
Corporate Volunteer Program

James Stout
Pathway Homes
Senior Volunteer

Ruth Benker
Fairfax Pets on Wheels, Inc.
Benchmark 250 Hrs. Award

Carmelita Jordan
Fairfax Families4Kids
Benchmark 250 Hrs. Award



John Dapogny
Homestretch, Inc.
Lifetime Achievement



Jean Pacelli
Reston Interfaith, Inc.
Rising Star Award



United Christian Parish in Reston
Reston Interfaith, Inc.
Adult Volunteer Group

Fairfax County Auxiliary Police Program Accepting New Applications

Have you ever wanted to be more involved in law enforcement and public safety? Are you looking for meaningful, challenging work and having a role in keeping Fairfax County safe? If so, consider applying for the Fairfax County Police Department's Auxiliary Police Officer (APO) program. An all-volunteer civilian force comprised of 108 men and women, APO's play a vital role in supplementing the sworn personnel in essential public safety operations. They perform a myriad of duties such as staffing sobriety checkpoints, protecting the integrity of crime scenes, and may be deployed to natural or man-made disasters at any time.



APO's come from a variety of backgrounds that enhances the FCPD with their unique sets of knowledge, skills and abilities. Currently, there are doctors, lawyers, accountants, engineers and reserve and retired military officers in the rich mix of APOs. A blend of retirees and employed, the APOs are individuals who like to learn and have the time to commit. Once they pass a rigorous background check, they are required to undergo trainings at the Criminal Justice Academy in Chantilly two evenings a week and a few Saturdays a month during 16-week academy slated to begin in January 2013.

The Fairfax County Police Department is now accepting applications. To learn more about the APO program or request an application, call 703-280-0576 or email AuxiliaryPolice@FairfaxCounty.gov.

From the Fairfax Fire and Rescue Department

Barbeque Grill Fire Season Arrives

As the grilling or barbeque season arrives, the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department wants to remind residents that grill fires cause an estimated average of 10 deaths, 100 injuries, and \$37 million in property loss each year nationwide, according to the U.S. Fire Administration.

Almost half (49 percent) of grill fires on residential properties occur from 5 to 8 p.m. Thirty-two percent of all grill fires occur in the months of May, June, July, and August, and the leading category of equipment power source is "gas fuels," (79 percent). Grills, hibachis, and barbeques on residential properties continue to be a high fire risk and, on average, result in more injuries and slightly higher dollar losses when compared to all other fires. It is crucial that each person diligently practice fire safety when cooking or grilling outside. Please review the safety tips below:

Grill Safety Tips

- Grills should be placed at least 15 feet from any home, building, or combustibles to ensure adequate air circulation.
- Charcoal must be kept dry. Wet charcoal can spontaneously ignite. Spare propane bottles should be stored outside away from the home. A backyard shed is a good place.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill. Grills continue to give off heat long after cooking has stopped.
- **Never** place hot ashes in paper or plastic bags or containers. Only use metal containers for hot ashes.
- Use Underwriters Laboratories (UL) approved electrical starters in place of lighter fluid.
- Never use a grill on apartment or condominium balconies. This practice is one of the biggest dangers with grills. It is unsafe and against the law.



Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

Fairway Apartments Redevelopment Proposal: The Fairway I & II Residential LLC (Applicant) Planned Residential Community (PRC) Plan (**PRC A-502-2**) has been revised. The Applicant is now proposing a reduction in the market rate units from 940 to 806/reduction of 134 units and phased development. Fairway West will consist of approximately 570 residential units in a mix of townhomes and wood-frame multifamily construction, with the proposed high-rise tower with above grade parking being eliminated. Fairway East will consist of 233 residential units in a mix of townhomes and wood-frame multifamily construction. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this application on July 21, 2011. **Board of Supervisors approved this PRC plan on April 10, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.**

RTC Partnership, LLC filed a Planned Residential Community plan (PRC 77-C-076) to remove the current office building known as the “Town Center Office Building” at 1760 Reston Parkway, and redevelop a 23-story, Class A mixed-use office and retail building. The building will consist of approximately 413,700 square feet of office uses and approximately 5,200 square feet retail use, with a Floor Area Ratio of 4.08. Parking for the proposed building will feature both below – and above-grade parking spaces. The above ground portion of the parking will sit atop retail uses and will be screened with a context-sensitive façade treatment that will be harmoniously integrated in the office structure. **Planning Commission Decision Only has been deferred until May 17th, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

Sunrise Valley Elementary School - 10824 Cross School Road - Renovations (PRC –C -377) consist of constructing several small editions (administration suite, main entrance and cafeteria) at the front of the school to meet program requirements and at the rear of the school a library addition and a large single story classroom addition to replace the existing modular classroom structure. Site upgrades will include an expanded bus drop off area, a new kiss and ride access, additional parking and a new ADA access to the upper play fields. **The Planning Commission public hearing has been deferred until May 31, 2012 at 8:15 p.m. Board of Supervisors public hearing is scheduled for June 5, 2012 at 3:30 p.m.**

Coresite Real Estate: 12100 Sunrise Valley Drive LLC is requesting an approval of Special Exception – SE 2011-HM-019 to revitalize and expand the existing data center development on the property. The second building in the northern portion of the property will be joined to the existing facility via a skywalk. The special exception is requesting an increase in floor area ratio from 0.4 to 0.6 as allowed under the regulations of the I-4 District, Tax Map 17-3 ((8)) (3A) (1A). **The Planning Commission public hearing has been deferred until June 14, 2012.**

Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., has submitted a Special Exception to permit a fast food restaurant in the South Lakes Village Shopping Center, located at 11160 G2 South Lakes Drive, Reston, VA. The Applicant proposes to convert an existing 3,000 square feet vacant space into a Chipotle Mexican Grill restaurant. The fast food restaurant will utilize the existing building façade, sidewalks, landscaping, utilities, stormwater management, loading area and parking area. The internal space will be reconstructed, Chipotle signage added to the front building façade, and a grease trap interceptor installed at the rear of the building. Planning Commission recommended approval on April 18, 2012. **Application was approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 1st.**

CARS-DB1, LLC have filed rezoning applications for Dominion Square 1580, 1586 and 1592 Spring Hill Road: Tax Map 29-3((01)), Parcels 2C1, 2C2 and 2D to rezone from the Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts. RZ 2011-HM-012 concurrent with RZ 2011-HM-013 proposes to redevelop multiple car dealerships into a vibrant, transit oriented mixed-use neighborhood with office, hotel, retail and residential uses. Included in the development will be five (5) residential buildings, a large public park/facility near the stream valley area to the south. The low-rise retail structures and multiple surface parking lots will be replaced with high-rise buildings and structured parking. Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

Land Use projects continued from previous page:

Tysons West Residential, L.L.C. and JBG/Tysons Hotel, L.L.C. have filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application proposing to rezone the property from the General Industrial (I-5), Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner Urban Center (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-032). The property is currently developed with the Sheraton Premier Hotel and the former Moore Cadillac/Hummer dealership. The Applicant seeks to transform the Property, referred to as “Promenade at Tysons West”, into a walkable, transit-oriented neighborhood with a mix of residential, retail, office and hotel uses. The Property is located at Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 10D and 29-3 ((1)) 1B and 29-3 ((20)) C1. Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

Q-R Spring Hill, LLC (Perseus Realty) has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application for 1577 Spring Hill Road, Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) Parcel 2F to rezone / Conceptual Development Plan to rezone the property from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-026). The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of office, hotel, residential and retail development. This Applicant has joined with the owners of the property to the southwest, Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 2G (Sunburst). The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

1587 Springhill Holdings, Inc. located at Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) 2G has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application to rezone from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-027). The property is currently developed with a motel and restaurant that were constructed in 1982. The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of two office buildings and one residential building, all of which will have ground floor retail. This Applicant has joined with the owners of the property to the northeast, Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 2F (Perseus Realty). The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

JBG/RIC, L.L.C. and RIC Retail, L.L.C. (Reston Heights) 11800 & 11842 Sunrise Valley Drive: Tax Map 17-3((3)), Parcels 1C & 1D: has submitted a revised Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan PRC B-846-03 to previously approved plan for 145,000 square feet of above grade retail, 100,00 square feet of below grade retail, 428,225 square feet of office with 498 residential units. The revised plan does not change the density or use allocation. The plan proposes a new grocery and neighborhood retail into pedestrian friendly, urban-type streetscape with mid-rise residential above. At the request of applicant, this application has been indefinitely deferred.

Reston Spectrum LP, Tax Map 017-1 ((1)) Parcels 3K, 3P and 3Q: with a total acreage of 24.29 is seeking approval of Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan 86-C-121-04 for mixed use development. The three Land Bays will consist of the following: Land Bay A is planned for 546 dwelling units, 255 hotel rooms, 172,000 square feet of office and 62,500 square feet of retail uses; Land Bay B is planned for 643 dwelling units, 270 hotel rooms and 48,650 square feet of retail uses; and Land Bay C is planned for 237 residential uses and 134,896 square feet of retail and bank uses (84,000 square feet of this retail is currently existing and will be retained). This application has been reactivated. No public hearings have been assigned at this time.

RPB & M, LCC and Bozzuto Development Company at 11401, 11403, 11407, 11411 & 11417 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, Tax Map 17-4 ((19)) Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A and 6A and 17-4 ((24)) Parcel 4B proposes a mixed-use, transit oriented development to include one mid-rise, multi-family residential building with a maximum of 421 dwelling units, one office building of up to 174,987 square feet, and up to 10,000 square feet of support retail uses in the Wiehle Avenue Transit Station area. Rezoning Application RZ 2010-HM-004 and Final Development Plan (FDP 2010 HM-008, previously indefinitely deferred has now been reactivated. No public hearings have been assigned at this time.

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New Applications

[Tysons West Residential, L.L.C. @ Tax Map 29-3 \(\(1\)\) 1B; 29-3 \(\(20\)\) C1 \(SE-2012-HM-006\)](#) has filed a special exception seeking a waiver to allow additional building mounted sign area, extension of signage into the minimum yard setback, additional temporary leasing signs, increased sign area for a monument sign, additional way finding sign area and two building mounted signs each to exceed 200 square feet. Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for September 20, 2012.

[Reston Hospital Center, LLC – Temporary Helistop – 1800 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston @ Tax Map 17-1 \(\(1\)\) Parcel 14E \(SE2012-HM-008\)](#), has filed a special exception seeking a temporary, off-site helistop on a portion of the 11.4 acre parcel. The property is currently undeveloped and the temporary helistop will cover an area of approximately 2,300 square feet. The proposed temporary helistop will be used primarily for MedEvac missions and other hospital related emergencies. No Planning Commission public hearing has been scheduled at this time.

[Fairfax County Public Schools / Design and Construction Services has filed a PRC Plan for Terraset Elementary School Renovations – 11411 Ridge Height Road, Reston \(Tax Map 26-2 \(\(2\)\) Parcel 6](#) to construct proposed building additions including an administrative addition, Art / Music addition, two classroom additions and a Multi-Purpose addition. The upper parking area will be redesigned to improve traffic flow and to provide a kiss and ride drop off area. The two existing pedestrian bridges will be demolished, and a new centrally located bridge will be constructed to connect the school with the kiss-and-ride area. The Application has been submitted, but has not accepted. Therefore, no public hearings have been scheduled at this time.

Reston Master Plan Special Study:

The Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force met on Tuesday, April 17th. Presentations from Fairfax County Department of Transportation included, Transportation Analysis Part 1 of 2 by Michael Garcia, Transportation Planning Division and Designing Major Urban Thoroughfares for Walkable Communities and Transportation Design Standards for Tysons Corner Urban Center was presented by Eric Teitelman, Capital Projects and Operations Division. For further information about the Reston Master Plan Special Study, copies of presentations and the Task Force schedule please visit the study website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/reston/>.

Crescent Apartments

The closing date for the Request for Proposal (RFP) RFP2000000125 – Crescent Apartments Property Redevelopment released on February 9, 2012 was extended from April 30th, 2012 to May 21st 2012. Additional information on the RFP is available at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpsm/solic2.htm#ppea>.



The North County Governmental Center was visited by a family of Hunter Mill constituents recently. The young couple and their adorable offspring enjoyed touring the grounds and posed for photos.



Transportation



Hunter Mill District Transportation Advisory Committee

The **Hunter Mill District Transportation Committee** (HMD TAC) will be hosting their quarterly meeting on **May 16** at the North County Governmental Building. Meetings begin at 8:00am. HMD TAC discusses the transportation issues affecting the Hunter Mill District with various transportation staff and agencies. Meetings are open to the public. If there are any questions, please contact the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283.

Fairfax County Department of Transportation

Fairfax Connector West Falls Church Bus Bay Changes

On Sunday, May 6th, bus bay assignments for some Connector routes will change at the West Falls Church Metro Station. This bus bay change will improve pedestrian safety and bus operations at the Metro Station. Routes affected by this change include: 480 (Wolf Trap Express), 505, 553, 555, 585, and 950. For more information, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/parkandrides/busbays.htm>

Reston North Park and Ride Announcement

On May 4, construction will begin at the Reston North Park and Ride lot due to Sunset Hills Road widening projects. There will be no impact expected to the boarding location for routes 595 and 597 buses, however up to 45 parking spaces may be temporarily closed. The closures will happen in two phases. Construction is expected to be completed by late-May. Sunset Hills Road will be widened at the Wiehle Avenue and Isaac Newton Square intersections to accommodate the addition of left turn lanes. More information can be found at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/parkandrides/closures.htm>

Dulles Toll Road Ramp Study Public Hearing

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2012 at Westbriar Elementary School to discuss the recommendations of the Dulles Toll Road Ramp study. The open house will start at 6 p.m., with presentation beginning at 7 p.m. The study is to identify an optimum configuration for increased ramp connections between Tysons Corner and Dulles Toll Road (DTR). The additional ramp connections will provide additional access to and from Tysons and DTR with goals of providing the best traffic flow, being cost effective, and requiring the minimum right-of-way with the least negative impacts to adjacent properties and the environment. Conceptual ramp plans will be presented and the public is invited to comment on the concepts. For more information, contact the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283.

Bike/Pedestrian/Transit

Riders Advisory Council for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)

The Riders Advisory Council is a tool the WMATA Board of Directors use to hear concerns from their riders. The Council advises the Board on issues affecting Metrobus, Metrorail and MetroAccess service. Customers who use the WMATA system from the Vienna/Reston/Herndon area are encouraged to apply for the Riders Advisory Council. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the lobby level Meeting Room at Metro's Headquarters located at 600 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC. To apply for the vacant RAC position, go to http://www.wmata.com/about_metro/riders_advisory_council/application/rac_application.cfm

Vienna Bike/Walk Challenge

Beginning in 2009, Wolftrap Elementary, Vienna Elementary and Cunningham Park Elementary Schools conduct their annual Bike/Walk Challenge to get students walking, riding bikes and scooters to school. This year, Louise Archer and Marshall Road Elementary will also get involved. Bike trains are organized by parent volunteers and school staff to instruct on the rules of riding on the roads and supervise the young riders. The schools will count the number of walkers and bike riders for one week and compete for trophies in three categories.



Farmers' Markets Open for the Season

Buy local fruits, vegetables, baked goods, plants, cut flowers, honey, meats, dairy, eggs and more at the Fairfax County Farmers Markets. Markets operating in/near the Hunter Mill District are;

Oak Marr Park: Wednesdays, 8 a.m.-noon. Oak Marr Recreation Center, 3200 Jermantown Road, Oakton

Herndon: Thursdays, 8 a.m.-noon. 700 Block of Lynn Street, by the Red Caboose, Herndon

Frying Pan Farm Park: Thursdays, 3:30-7 p.m. 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon (SNAP accepted)

McLean: Fridays 8 a.m.-noon. Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road, McLean

Reston: Saturdays 8 a.m.-noon. Lake Anne Village Center, 11401 North Shore Drive, Reston.

In addition, **Vienna's Farmers Market** is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna. The Saturday Vienna Farmers Market is open from 8 a.m. to noon from May 5 to October 27 in the caboose parking lot. We feature special events, nonprofit groups, food collections for the needy, and TJ the Balloon Man on the first Saturday of each month. The market is located on Church Street between Mill and Dominion Streets NE. Like us on Facebook\Vienna-Farmers-Market or visit viennafarmersmarket.com for more information. Lot parking is at Assembly of God Church at Ayr Hill and Center Street NE.

Last chance to apply: RecPac Summer Job Open Hire Dates (check the [PA website](#) for requirements and what to bring)

May 22, 12 to 4:30 p.m. - Park Authority headquarters, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax

May 31, 12 to 4:30 p.m. - Park Authority headquarters, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax

Additional opportunities at the various [RECenters](#) and NCS [Community Centers and Therapeutic Recreation](#) program are also available for summer. Check the links for information and dates.

Events at Frying Pan Farm Park: 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon 703-437-9101

Spring Farm Day: Saturday May 12, 10 am-3 pm

(2years and older) Watch sheep shearing, and antique equipment demonstrations. Participate in hands-on farm activities such as cow and goat milking. Enjoy crafts, games puppet shows and get an up-close introduction to baby farm animals. Presale tickets can be purchased for \$5 at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fpp/classes.htm> Walk-ins welcome \$6 at the door.

Study in Contrast

Nancy Saunders, Frying Pan Park archivist, took this photo of the Discovery shuttle as it passes over the park on it's way to the Air and Space Museum.



Congratulations!

Fairfax County's Sheriff's Office Honor Guard took home the top prize for the third consecutive year in the 21st annual competition sponsored by Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. This year's team was the first all-female squad to compete. And, the first all-female team to bring home the honors. Well done!

Lindsey Joost of **Madison High School** is one of eight FCPS students to win National Merit Corporate Scholarships. Approximately 1,000 National Merit finalists are chosen to receive scholarships financed by companies, foundations, and other business organizations.

Several local high schools scored excellent marks in the U.S. News & World Report's annual rankings of the Best High Schools. Over 22,000 schools in 49 states and DC were evaluated. **Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology** was rated #2 in the country and 1st in Virginia. **George C. Marshall HS** was #55 nationally and 3rd in Virginia, and **Langley HS** came in at #98 in US and 6th in VA, in the nation's top 100 schools. Additionally, **James Madison HS** (#129 in US, 8th in VA) and **Oakton HS** (#165 in US, 9th in VA) had excellent marks.

Christine Lewis, a teacher at **Aldrin Elementary** in Reston, has been recognized as the Region 4 Outstanding Teacher of the Gifted by the Virginia Association for the Gifted.

Summer on the Green: Vienna's Concert Series on the Town Green

May heralds the Town of Vienna's **Summer on the Green** concert series. Free performances are held on the Town Green at 144 Maple Avenue East. Concerts in May are held on most Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays (except for the Memorial Day weekend). Check out [Vienna's website](#) for schedule of upcoming performances.

Notices

First Mondays with Supervisor Hudgins

First Monday one-on-one sessions with Supervisor Hudgins will be held quarterly at Patrick Henry Library in Vienna and Reston Regional Library in Reston. The next **First Monday** session will be **Monday, June 4th - Patrick Henry Library -Vienna**. The next Reston session is scheduled for Monday, August 6th. All First Mondays are from 1 to 3 p.m. Call the Hunter Mill District office for further information.

10th Annual 5K/1Mile Run/Walk to Break the Silence on Ovarian Cancer: Saturday, May 12th

Sponsored by Reston Hospital Center. Run/Walk begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Greater Reston Arts Center, 12001 Market Street, Reston. After the run, Drs. Felluca and Garg will share stores of inspiration and present options for protecting your pelvic health. Stop by for fun, finger food and favors. [Check their website](#) for details.

Electric Sunday Recycling Event: May 20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

Residents can recycle televisions, computers, monitors and peripheral electronic devices such as printers, scanners, speakers, keyboards, mice and external drives, and unbroken fluorescent tubes and fluorescent light bulbs. **ALSO:** Electronics Recycling at **VivaVienna!**: drop off your items at James Madison High School on your way to enjoy Viva Vienna! Recycling by Door 11 on Sunday, May 27 and Monday, May 28 from noon to 6 p.m.

Save the date

Watershed Friendly Garden Tour: Sunday, June 10, 1-5 p.m.

Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District has put together a self-guided tour of gardens in Fairfax County that feature vegetated roofs, rain barrels, backyard wildlife habitat, composting, native plant species and more. Enjoy each garden at your own pace and visit as many or few as you like. Complete listing is available on their website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/gardentour.htm> Registration is not required.